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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.  
Application No. : 09/997,582 Confirmation No. : 6236  
Filed : November 29, 2001  
For : INSULATED BARRIERS AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME  
Group Art Unit : 1772  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York 10020  
April 12, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Application; [X] Copy of Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Application; [X] Executed Declaration and  
Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of  
any additional filing fees required under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s)

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transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$980.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$200.00; ☐ \$460.00; ☐ \$720.00; ☐ \$980.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the February 12, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

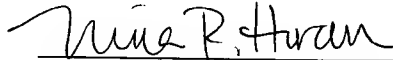
Applicants are filing this reply within the two-month period set forth in the Notice and, therefore, no fee is required.

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To satisfy the requirements of the Notice,  
applicants enclose a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed  
by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and  
enclose a check for \$65.00 in payment of the outstanding  
surcharge.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of  
same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of  
this response is enclosed.

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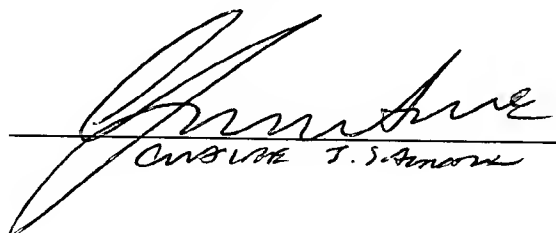
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number EI125461045US.

Date of Deposit April 12, 2002.

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fee identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

  
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Enclosures

- Executed Declaration + P.O.A.
- Reply to Notice of Missing Parts
- Check for \$6500
- Transmittal letter (in duplicate)



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FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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